

PRAYER TOPICS



BOUNDLESS

THE WHOLE WORLD PRAYING

THE SALVATION ARMY



We call Salvationists around the world to unite in prayer during the period of **Boundless...the Whole World Praying**, using these four specific focused topics for intercession.

The Salvation Army

Vision Plan: continued prayer for the 12 mission priorities outlined in the Vision Plan and what these look like personally and corporately. For each topic, pray specific prayers of confession and repentance, praise and thanksgiving, and petition and intercession.

One Army

We see a God-raised, Spirit-filled Army for the 21st century – convinced of our calling, moving forward together

We will ...

- * deepen our spiritual life
- * unite in prayer
- * identify and develop leaders
- * increase self-support and self-denial

One Mission

Into the world of the hurting, broken, lonely, dispossessed and lost, reaching them in love by all means

We will ...

- * emphasise our integrated ministry
- * reach and involve youth and children
- * stand for and serve the marginalised
- * encourage innovation in mission

One Message

With the transforming message of Jesus, bringing freedom, hope and life

We will ...

- * communicate Christ unashamedly
- * reaffirm our belief in transformation
- * evangelise and disciple effectively
- * provide quality teaching resources

General Cox's 'I Dream ...' statements:

I dream of a committed, effective and joyful Army, rooted and confident in the Word of God and on its knees.

I dream of an Army that truly reflects the mind of Jesus in our commitment to the poor and the marginalised.

I dream of an Army that practises what it preaches from the top leadership down, an Army that is a visible and living example of Kingdom values.

I dream of an Army that values its youth, where our young people feel that they have a voice.

I dream of an Army with strong, relevant and streamlined administrative structures and a much more effective use of our financial and material resources.

I dream of an Army where all cultures are equally accepted and celebrated through the spiritual ties that bind us all together.

I dream of an Army that shuns the dependency culture.

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Boundless ... the Whole World Praying

Unity – Boundless ... the Whole World Praying is an ideal opportunity for people to meet together in one room and call out to God in unity.

Prodigals – most of us have seen friends and family drift away from God. Boundless ... the Whole World Praying is an ideal opportunity to focus prayers, believing for these prodigals to return to God.

Self – pray:

- * For ourselves and our relationship with others
- * For forgiveness of our sins
- * That God will help us to identify the roles within the Church that he wants us to fulfil
- * That we will accept every person who walks through the door of our church, centre or headquarters, even those we struggle to get on with
- * For a deeper passion for the lost
- * For a deeper passion for justice
- * That God will reveal more of his plan for our lives and give us the courage to be obedient to his call
- * That through this commitment to prayer, we will develop a deeper relationship with Jesus
- * That our lives will resemble that of Christ when on earth
- * That God will give us the courage to be different, so that people see a positive difference in us and want to have Jesus in their lives.

Community – Prayer for the cities, towns and villages that we live, work and play in:

- * Pray that Jesus will help us take his love to our community.
- * Pray that we will be able to work in unity with other churches in our area.
- * Pray that we will honour the world that God created, and respect the environment.
- * Pray that God will give us boldness to share the gospel with people in our community

Corps, Centres and Leadership – Prayer for our places of worship and those who serve us in leadership positions

- * Pray for all the leaders of The Salvation Army, from the General to the unsung servants who do 'unnoticed' and unglamorous tasks within our congregation.
- * Pray for the leadership team within our Salvation Army corps and centres.
- * Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on leaders who have lost their passion for Jesus.
- * Pray that God will give the people he is calling into leadership the courage and strength to carry out that calling.
- * Pray that every Salvation Army location to discover God's vision for them.
- * Pray for every location to carry the Gospel to their community.
- * Pray for each member of our Corps and Centres to become better servants.
- * Pray for our Corps and Centres to be mobilised for mission with a passion to see the Holy Spirit poured out over our community.
- * Pray for new life to be breathed into our Corps and Centres.



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BOUNDLESS CONGRESS



Boundless Congress

- * Pray for the General and Commissioner Silvia Cox.
- * Pray for Commissioners William and Nancy Roberts.
- * Pray for Commissioner Bill Cochrane International Congress Executive Director.
- * Pray for wisdom and skilful leadership for those who lead the team.
- * Pray for successful transition and integration for those joining the Congress team.
- * Pray for good health and strength for the team in the build-up to and throughout the Congress.
- * Pray that the team will maximise their skills, have clarity of thought and be able to fulfil their roles to the best of their abilities.
- * Pray for safety for the team in all the travelling they undertake for the Congress.
- * Speakers
- * Pray that the Word of God will be our focal point.
- * Pray that God will use the specific speakers of the 7 sessions to inspire Salvationists.

Delegates

- * Pray that delegates will attend the full five days of the International Congress to fully enjoy the experience and fellowship.
- * Pray for safe travel to and from, as well as during the International Congress.
- * Pray delegates will make lasting friendships and feel connected to their fellow delegates from the 126 countries.
- * Pray that the Congress will act as a catalyst for delegates to continue the great work of The Salvation Army, and as they are inspired by the Congress, innovate for the future.

Volunteers

- * Pray for the successful recruitment of sufficient volunteers to support the International Congress.
- * Pray that volunteers will be able to manage their volunteering commitment with their other responsibilities.
- * Pray that groups of people will feel the call to volunteer to experience and enjoy the fellowship that comes with volunteering.
- * Pray that non-Salvationists connected to The Salvation Army through centres and other facilities, will feel the call to volunteer and learn more about the organisation.

Logistics

- * Pray that plans will be put in place to ensure the smooth running and successful outcome of the Congress.
- * Pray that good relationships will be built with our suppliers, which in turn, will lead to a well delivered event.
- * Pray for good team working, cooperation and tolerance, and that everyone involved will rise to the challenge and enjoy working together.
- * Pray for diligence in all aspects of every task.